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GREAT BRITAIN ADDS SPIRIT OF GREAT GOOD WILL

Refusal to Take Advantage of Military "Accident" Helps Peace.

FUTURE TO CONFERENCE

Decided That League of Nations Can Settle Future of Mesopotamia.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—Great Britain's decision to leave such questions as the future of Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German colonies to the League of Nations is of profound importance, says the Daily News. The paper continues that the adoption of this policy by the British delegation establishes the league in its true relation to the peace conference and invests the whole proceedings with an atmosphere of confidence and good will, created by the great power's refusal to take advantage of accidents which have given it military possession of valuable territory. The decision may well prove to be the greatest victory of the war, the News declares.

BRITISH PLAN FOR LEAGUE IS PRESENTED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—David Lloyd George, British premier, at the second open session of the peace conference this afternoon was expected to discuss the British plan for a League of Nations, the outline of which was published in the United States for the first time today, thereby fulfilling the tradition that President Wilson would leave to the representatives of the European powers the opening of the subject, withholding the exposition of his own views for the future.

Accords With British.

Without any official outline of the President's plans having been placed before the public, it may be said on the authority of those who are in a position to know what the President has in mind that the British outline accords with the principles toward which the American group has been working.

Justifiable Disputes.

The outstanding feature of the British plan is that covering justifiable and non-justifiable disputes, stating that the decision of whether a dispute is justifiable shall be to each state as the final judge. It is reported that previously the point had been passed where the creation of a super-sovereignty had been considered feasible.

Non-Coms' School of Instruction, Feb. 4

Capt. George Fruin, commanding Co. F, announced this morning that he had called a school of non-commissioned officers of the organization to be held at the Armory Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

To Remove Chinese Exhibit on Monday

The Chinese exhibit in the window at the Keyes-Ahrens store, which has proven of great interest to many Dixon people, will be removed Monday. Therefore tonight will be the last opportunity for those who have not seen the curios to do so.

American Army Was 2nd Only to France's

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—On the day the armistice was signed the army of the United States was second in strength only to that of the French, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Lakes to Ocean Way Gaining Some Support

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The plans for a "Lakes to Ocean" highway moved forward today when the Senate reported favorably an amendment by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin to the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill, proposing joint action by the United States and Canada to provide for ocean going vessels having passage between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1919.
Illinois—Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder in the north and northwest parts and in the east Sunday.

U. S. WILL GET GERMAN VESSELS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 25.—German ships allotted to the United States for transportation of troops home from overseas, aggregate a total of 450,000 tons, including the gigantic Hamburg-American liner Imperator, it was authoritatively learned here today.

LEGISLATURE FACING BUSY SESSION WHEN IT CONVENES TUESDAY

Much Important Legislation Has Been Outlined By Republican Leaders.

ARE READY FOR WORK

Quick Election of Speaker Will Permit Law-Makers to Get to Tasks.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—After a recess of ten days the Illinois legislature will meet next Tuesday and attack the volume of work it faces. With the federal prohibition amendment ratified, leaders forecast a session of unusual attention to the program in hand. Governor Lowden has insisted that the general assembly get through and adjourn without dalliance. Also, the large increase in the railroad fares has made legislators less anxious for frequent trips home.

The speakership issue that promised a deadlock on the "wet" and "dry" question was quickly disposed of by naming David E. Shanahan and thus several weeks of futile roll calls, not unknown to Illinois legislators, possibly was avoided.

Speaker Shanahan has remained here much of the recess for conferences with house members. As a result he is expected to be prepared to announce a full list of committees, when legislature reconvenes. The senate probably will approve the personnel at once and settle down to its tasks.

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Dixon Pupils Won Penmanship Honors

The Zaner School of Penmanship at Columbus, Ohio, has recognized the work of Ethel Woodyatt and Blanche Birdsong, of the E. C. Smith school's eighth grade and Betty Forrest, Dorothy Holt, and Enniece Thompson of the Central school, eighth grade. Certificates of proficiency were given them. The work shows very creditable inasmuch as the young people have reached the standard set by the Zaner people in but a half year's work. It showed great improvement over that of September.

Indications are that there will be a considerable list of candidates for commissioner, and among them, many good men. It will be a problem of sifting out the best of them at the primary and again picking the best material at the election.

All petitions for commissioner or mayor must be filed by February 22. The primary election will be held March 11 and the final election on April 15.

W. B. Brinton for Mayor

THE voters of the City of Dixon will this spring elect an entire city commission and mayor, in whose hands the affairs of city government will be for the next four years, and it certainly is highly important that the citizens give this vital subject some thought and attention in ample time to nominate and elect a set of men who will be of the highest grade and most able character.

The men should be chosen without a hint of political partisanship, and without regard for personal friendships—we need the strongest, most efficient and most capable men we have to fill these offices which are so important to the health, improvement, standing, law-enforcement, economical administration and general welfare of the city.

With the view of sounding public sentiment, the Telegraph has for some days been conducting an investigation and inquiry among Dixon residents, men and women, working-men and professional men, merchants, clerks and tax-payers of political persuasion and all walks of life, as to who the people want for their next mayor, and the result has been a virtually unanimous demand for Col. W. B. Brinton, former mayor of Dixon—a public sentiment that is in itself a splendid tribute to Col. Brinton and an expression which best tells how well he filled the office of mayor during his former service as head of the city administration.

Col. Brinton's devotion to the progress and well-being of the city and his great achievements as mayor during his former administration; his fearless championship of the city's rights and interests regardless of his personal interests or his personal friendships; his wide acquaintanceship among men of state-wide and nation-wide prominence; his ability to get what he goes after in the way of desirable things and conditions for this city and his splendid business and executive ability mark him as the most desirable candidate (if he can be persuaded to become one) in Dixon.

To make a campaign for office and to carry out the arduous duties of mayor require a sacrifice of time and energy and money. It is a great deal to ask of a man as busy as the Dixon plow manufacturer, with his wide business interests. He has made this sacrifice before, and would have a right to feel that he has done his share, but in considering the value his services as mayor would be to Dixon, the citizens believe they are justified in asking him to be a candidate again. The Evening Telegraph heartily endorses this sentiment. We hope Colonel Brinton will be a candidate. The people want him and we feel that there would be little or no opposition to his candidacy. Dixon voters ought to make it unanimous.

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MUNICIPAL BAND FAIR OPEN NEXT SATURDAY PROMOTER'S WIFE TO VISIT DIXON PEOPLE

Musicians Hope for Liberal Patronage of Their Annual Bazaar.

The fair of the Dixon Municipal band, which will open a week from tonight, Saturday, Feb. 1, at Rosbrook hall, will no doubt attract immense crowds and is deserving of a large patronage. Drawing crowds of several thousands on summer evenings and at patriotic gatherings when its services were given free, the band now hopes for as great an interest now that it seeks to reimburse its treasury for rent of hall, lights, uniforms, etc. The money received will not be divided among the band members, but devoted to the legitimate expenses of the band. Every evening of the fair, which will continue for a week, promises to be replete with entertainment for the public in the way of music, dancing, etc.

Attorneys Attend Meeting; No Court

There were no activities in the circuit court today. Judge Farrand having decreed a recess until 1:30 Monday afternoon when the petit jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks of the term will report. Many of the attorneys of the county went to Galena this morning to attend the meeting of the Federated Bar Association of the Sixth Judicial district.

Officer Joe Brierton of Amboy was a business visitor here today.

Kenneth Stevens of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon this morning.

BERGER JUROR DENIES MAKING "AFFIDAVIT"

And Judge Landis Rules That So-Called "Affidavit" Was Not Such.

WANT A NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Arguments for a new trial of Victor Berger of Milwaukee, and his four associates, convicted of conspiracy to violate the espionage act, were opened before Judge Landis in the federal court today.

Thomas Nixon, a juror in the trial which resulted in their conviction, denied he had made an affidavit charging irregularities, as asserted by the attorney for the defendants. The lawyer told Judge Landis he had a copy of the affidavit in which he said Nixon charged that in December while he was sitting in the jurors' quarters in the Great Northern hotel, William Streeter, a United States marshal, who was sitting with them, had pounded his fist on the table and said:

"Every one of those men are guilty and if I had my way I'd hang every one of them," and that on Jan. 3 under similar circumstances Streeter had said "Berger is a lying Dutchman. He ought to be in—."

Judge Bartholomew testified that he had not heard any of the alleged remarks and a law clerk testified that when he had administered the oath to Nixon the juror had not been asked to raise his hand nor did the clerk affix the seal, but merely signed the document. The clerk also admitted he had failed to ask Nixon if the statements in the so-called affidavit were true.

"It appears that no oath was administered and therefore this cannot be an affidavit," said Judge Landis.

May Appeal to Pres. to Aid Navy Program

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—Sharp division of the House naval committee over the wisdom of passing on the second three-years building program until after the peace conference has completed its work, it was learned today, has led to a delay of a week before the committee will take final action. Meanwhile President Wilson may be appealed to by administration leaders to ask the Democrats to vote solidly for the measure.

More Money for Air Postal Routes Here

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—In revising the house appropriation bill for postal service the Senate committee today made an increase from \$300,000,000 to \$35,000,000 in the amount of the appropriation for the postal air service. The house appropriation for the extension of the "farm to consumer" express routes was reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$300,000.

DOUBLE HEADER AT D. H. S. TONIGHT.

Fans will be given two games of basket ball this evening at the Dixon high school gym when the South Side high school will take on the Batavia high school five for a game, following a preliminary between the Dixon Y. M. C. A. team and the players of Co. H. Sterling, who defeated Dixon in a week ago.

Doctors, Chemists Planning Big Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—All doctors and chemists of Bremen have decided on a strike, according to the Local Anzeiger, as soon as the political strike which is endangering the supplies of the people, is settled, if the citizens of Bremen are arrested for political reasons.

Every Ship of An Attacking Fleet Sunk

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—Bolshevik attempts to bombard Revel, the capital of Estonia, from the sea have resulted in complete failure. Every ship in the attacking fleet was sunk.

SAYS KAISER IS PLANNING RETURN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail under date of Friday says:

"A sensational special edition that is selling rapidly on the streets maintains that the former kaiser and his family intend to return to Germany as soon as the national assembly gives the country a legal constitution."

Miss Margaret McCoy and Miss Dorothy Harkins will go to Chicago Monday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. H. W. Frank.

Miss Lina Miller is spending today in Mendota with her sister, Miss Cora Miller.

P. O. DEPARTMENT TO BUILD ROADS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Besides proposing salary increases for virtually all postal service employees, the annual post office appropriation bill, as revised and reported favorably by the Senate post office committee today, proposes an appropriation of \$200,000,000 during the next three years for the construction and maintenance of roads.

DIXON HIGH VICTOR OVER ROCKFORD TEAM

Defeated St. Thomas at Forest City Last Evening—Score 40 to 11.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Dixon high school basket ball team added another victory to its season record last evening when at Rockford it defeated the St. Thomas high school team easily. The game was hard fought on a small floor, Dixon's better team work making itself felt right from the start of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 6 in favor of Dixon, and in the second half Coach Vazino's boys started in with a rush that took St. Thomas off its feet, Dixon scoring 30 points in the final period and holding St. Thomas to 5.

The local boys, who report receiving splendid hospitality, retired early after the game to get as much rest as possible for their contest with Batavia at the south side high school gym here this evening.

The teams lined up:

Dixon	St. Thomas
Rowland	L. F. Walsh
Haley	R. F. Creagan
Barry	C. Barrett
Shaw	L. G. Russell
Hess	R. G. Kinney
Baskets: Rowland, 3; Haley, 3; Barry, 4; Shaw, 4; Hess, 6; Creagan, 3; Barrett, 1.	

North Dixon high school basket ball team defeated Mendota high at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening in one of the best games here of recent years and before one of the largest crowds of the season. The Mendota boys were considerably at a disadvantage until they got used to the floor, their playing field at home being much larger than the locals', and during the first half, principally through the spectacular work of Beler, North Dixon scored 16 while Mendota was held to 6.

In the second half, Mendota, more familiar with the grounds, played the locals to an even game, each team scoring 1 in the final half. The final score was 27 to 17. The teams lined up:

Mendota	Dixon
Bates, R. F. C. Ives	Schlager, L. F. Beler
Belster, C. Sante	Sharpe, R. G. J. Ives
Monemy, L. G. Kiel	Collins, Sub Fruin

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Ten Illinois Men In Day's Casualties

Casualties of the A. E. F. announced by the war department this afternoon were of 104 severely wounded men, six of whom were from Illinois. The morning release was: Died of wounds, 36; missing in action, 61. Total, 97, of whom four were from this state.

French Take Over Paris Transportation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 25.—The government today requisitioned the Paris subway, street car and automobile-bus systems, the employees of which are on a strike. The government considers it impossible to permit even a temporary suspension of the transportation systems in the capital.

Fighting in Progress In Portuguese Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lisbon, Jan. 23.—(Delayed.)—Fighting between the Republicans and Monarchs was in progress in various parts of the city today. The Monarchs are reported to be giving away before their antagonists.

Capt. C. A. Robbins Is Improving Slowly

Word received from Capt. Dr. C. A. Robbins, who is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., is to the effect that he is recovering slowly from his recent illness. At the time the letter was written early this week he was able to sit up a little while each day.

AMERICANS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSS BOLSHEVIK

Thousands Red Attacked Small Inter-Allied Force at Shenkurst.

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"SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

Jan.—Washington never enjoyed such January weather. No snow. No ice. Just fine spring weather. It is really spring weather. An overcoat is not really necessary.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney. I was their guest at luncheon in the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney are spending the winter here and are living at 1501 16th street N. W., one of the show streets of the city. Several Dixon people are living at the same place.

What a grand feeling it is to be asked to a private home for dinner, after you have eaten for months at a restaurant. I had that grand feeling last week. I enjoyed a dandy dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger and Dr. Lyman is a son of the veteran Amboy newspaper man. I will not attempt to describe the dinner. But, eat, man, how I did eat. The food tasted so good after eating in a "help yourself" place for months. Miss Lucy Badger, who holds a splendid position here, lives with her sister. The members of the Lyman family are well. Dr. Lyman is now in the northwest on business concerning his Bureau in the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lyman is one of the prominent scientists in the department and is at the head of one of the divisions in the Bureau of Plant Industry. His division was created for the doctor. His work is vastly important to the farmer and has to deal with the diseases of cereals and plants of all character. He is doing a most wonderful work and his work is highly appreciated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Lymans own a very beautiful residence in Chevy Chase, one of the show places of the city of Washington.

Congress is working away, with view of completing all work before March 4th. Oh, I wish that day was nearer. However, there is very much work yet to do, but if the machinery is permitted to run along smoothly, all can be accomplished before the day for adjournment. There is some talk of a special session but the majority of their members look with considerable disfavor upon a special session. The Republicans, as a rule, do not want to be called back, for just as soon as the 66th Congress meets there will be a beautiful scrap over organization.

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war risk insurance bureau after several payments had been made, the bureau holding that the beneficiaries are not dependents under the war risk insurance act. The bill is designed to relieve parents from repaying the allowances in such cases.

It seems that nearly every city in this country wants a German cannon. To supply the wants will require all the cannon that Germany ever owned. Baskets of bills have been introduced in the House for cannon, but the Secretary of War informed the members of the committee on military affairs that no policy had yet been agreed upon as to the distributing of these cannon. No one knows now just how many German cannon there are in the possession of the United States, but one thing is certain there will be many cities that will never get a cannon.

Secretary of War Baker promises that the enlisted men will be coming home soon. He is working hard these days to get things in shape so that the thousands will be released quite soon. Parents should be patient for it takes some little time to get the boys out. The machinery of the war department is quite complicated and just as soon as it is possible to do so, the boys will be going "back home." There are a good number of the soldiers who do not wish to be discharged at this time and they are not pushing their claim one bit. In time the boys will all be home and it is to be hoped that when they come home that there will be places for them, for the men who served their country, and more especially the men who spent a portion of their time in the trenches, should be taken care of by the home folk. Quite a few of the discharged soldiers are filling positions in the war department and they are making splendid clerks.

Washington is preparing for a big time when Wilson returns and on that date there will be plenty of red fire to burn.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club, Miller hall, King's Heralds, Methodist church. Monday.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club, with Miss Geisenheimer. Stjernan Club, Mrs. A. J. McCrystal.

Tuesday.
G. A. R. Circle Afternoon Tea, Mrs. George Massen, 224 Dement ave.

STJERNAN CLUB—
A meeting of the Stjernan Club will be held Monday evening with Mrs. A. J. Crystal.

VISITED DAUGHTER—
Mr. M. D. Grimes returned last evening from a visit of a week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell.

TO OHIO—
The Misses Mary and Genevieve Shelly have gone to Ohio, Ill., for an over-Sunday visit at their farm home.

W. R. P. C. CLUB—
A very pleasant meeting of the W. R. P. C. Club was held Thursday with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, with all the members present but two. Sewing and chatting over the needlework occupied the members until Mrs. Rhodes served very tempting refreshments.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL—
The postponed meeting of the Baptist Industrial Society will be held next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

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Baptist Industrial Society Meeting, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

UNITY GUILD MET—
The Unity Guild of the People's Church held a pleasant meeting and a largely attended one on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Lord. The members sewed on some of guild articles, uncompleted from a previous meeting, and there was also some Red Cross knitting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Weibezaahn.

CLUB GIVES FAREWELL—
The Cly Alty Club members met in a farewell party for Mrs. Lewis Drummond at the home of Mrs. Charles Lievan. Mrs. Drummond expects to leave for her new home in Chicago next week. A tempting luncheon was served from a table very attractively arranged and done in pink and white. A jelly spoon, the gift of the club to Mrs. Drummond as a remembrance, was laid at her place at the table. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Beulah Platten.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB—
The members of the Presbyterian choir are requested to meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 at the church.

MRS. HOUGHTON ON VISIT—
Mrs. Charles Houghton and son, Charles, Jr., arrived last evening from Boston, Mass., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth. Mr. Houghton accompanied his wife as far as Albany, N. Y.

WITH MRS. BROOKNER—
Miss Carter Kropf, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. Paul Brookner.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE—
Mrs. Arthur Ryerson of Chicago but recently returned from active service in France—during the course of her talk at the C. N. D. banquet on January 9, gave many interesting sidelights upon the relief work being done among French children. As Mrs. Ryerson is a prominent worker on the "Sustaining Committee of the Fatherless Children of France" these incidents held a particular interest, especially for those in Dixon who have "adopted" boys and girls in the stricken area. She told simply, yet with pathos, of the pride that comes to the child of a French soldier when he knows that he has been chosen as godson or god-daughter by an American! He longs to be like the Americans—having some fine examples in the American soldier.

Frequently we are asked whether French children are being brought to the United States for adoption. Chicago headquarters for the "Fatherless Children of France" sends this reply: "No children are coming from France for actual adoption. France must keep her children at home to re-populate France. That is why we are doing this form of work."

Marcel, however, with his dauntless

less French courage, slyly overstepped French regulations, evolved his own "conveyance" and is here in America. (The following is clipped from the Chicago Tribune):

Years Number Only Ten, But He's Real Hero.

New York, Jan. 3.—In care of Capt. Peter B. Kyne, California author and soldier, Marcel, an orphan, came to America today on the troop transport Matsonia. This 10-year-old adventurer, whose last name was not known by the One Hundred and Forty-fourth artillery, which adopted him, had attached himself to a French regiment, after his mother had been deported to Germany and his father had been killed in battle, and each time the poilus went over the top Marcel went along—four times—against the Germans, without being wounded.

Then the American troops came along and Marcel met Capt. Kyne, commanding Battery A, and went with the battery. The deserted poilus made representations to the Americans to return Marcel to them, but Capt. Kyne objected. Marcel enjoyed eating American chocolate, and protested also.

When the One Hundred and Forty-fourth embarked homeward Marcel stowed away inside a bass drum case, and revealed himself three days out only when hunger and thirst forced him out. Capt. Kyne said he would adopt the boy and take him to San Francisco.

Please don't wait to be solicited for your subscription to the "Fatherless Children of France" fund, as it has been an "unwritten rule" that no individual be asked for money toward this great cause. The work makes its own appeal to the heart of every true American. We prefer that our fund shall represent gratuitous giving on your part. No organization doing war work can present higher credentials. Every cent given goes directly to relieve some French child, who except for your gift would be destitute. Workers on committees, such as ours, give their services without remuneration of any sort. The money (37.00 a year) is sent from Paris in quarterly installments to the child's mother or guardian by government postal order, which bears the name and address of the American donor. This distribution, being made through the government postoffice, is in itself a guarantee of faithful, exact disbursement, as the order remains on record in the post-office archives for all time.

Immediately upon receipt of your first payment, the name and address of some French child will be sent you. At the same time, your name and address is sent to "your" orphan in France.

It is the policy of the society to maintain the children in their own homes; to be brought up by their mothers in the religion of their fathers, and to establish such a personal relationship between the "donor" and the child, that the "donor" will not only be assured that his money reaches its proper destination, but may also correspond with the child or its mother.

Your subscription is given for one year only. If, at the end of that time you wish to continue supporting your boy or girl "over there," the committee will ask you to keep the same child. In most cases you will wish to continue your child's support, so strong will your interest be in its welfare and development.

Checks should be made payable to the Fatherless Children of France Committee and sent to Helen M. Brown, Lee County chairman, Phone R-695.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY—

Friends in the Bend neighborhood held a delightful neighborhood party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter and family of the Bend on Wednesday evening, surprising the family, who are going to move to the new home in Grand Detour soon. There were about twenty-five in the party. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening until an appetizing supper was served at 12 o'clock.

SPRING BULBS UP—

Mrs. William A. Frey, writing from Auburn, Wash., says: "When we read in the home paper what cold weather and snow abounds there it doesn't seem possible, as the grass is green and some spring bulbs are coming through the ground here, although we do have some real chilly, rainy weather. Taking it altogether, I prefer the cold and snow to the almost continuous rain. We can't get along without the Telegraph for all we enjoy reading it when evening comes."

GUILD ELECTS—

St. Agnes Guild held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Lee Dysart and Miss Nina Depuy as hostesses. They served delicious refreshments at the close of an afternoon spent in making articles for the Easter Bazaar. Officers were elected during the afternoon as follows: Mrs. George Hawley, president; Mrs. Robert Sterling, vice president; Mrs. Theodore Fuller, secretary; and Mrs. George Cupp, treasurer.

MISS O'BRIEN'S CLASS—

Miss O'Brien will meet her ladies' class Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Fahrney's Studio.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

THE END OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW LIFE,

Ruth's waist as they walked into the dining room.

THE END.

That all things come to them who faithfully work and have patience to wait, seemed about to be the case for Brian. Through Mr. Mandel's influence, clients came to him as the days passed—paying clients who helped him have confidence in himself and in his earning power. A feeling he had almost lost when his country called him.

Major Williams was a constant visitor. So very often, was Mollie King, who had given up her war work with the coming of peace, but who, the Major declared, "worked harder than she did overseas."

Mollie was working in one of the large base hospitals which had been established in New York. She had taken a room in a private family, and whatever time she could spare from her work she gave to her fiancée, who grumbled that the most uninteresting private, if he had been gassed or wounded, had first place in Mollie's affections, and first claim on her time. But Mollie only laughed and went quietly on her way, knowing the man she had promised to marry not only understood, but woman should read.

SYNOPSIS.

A new story by Jane Phelps, entitled "The Promoter's Wife," will begin next Monday. This is a story of a small-town girl who marries a city-bred young man upon slight acquaintance. The young wife's discovery that her husband's business methods are not always honorable, and her struggle to save their love, unmarred from the ruins of a bad start, make a story which every man and woman should read.

Neil Forbes, a young college man who has decided to be a promoter because he thinks he can get rich quickly that way, and also because he is visionary, visits his aunt in the little town of Huntington and so meets Barbara Hill who, with her parents, lives next door to his aunt.

From their first meeting Barbara nicknamed "Bab" by her friends is fascinated with Neil and his debonair ways. He spends much time with her, but leaves after a short visit. He drops her a formal but friendly little note, which she answers in such a way the correspondence is continued. He comes again, then again. Finally they are married. After a honeymoon spent at Atlantic City they go to New York to live.

Neil has very little money—but big prospects, so he always declares. He pays more for rent than he can afford, saying as usual, "We'll get it somewhere! We must live in a decent place."

Neil is naturally very extravagant in all his ideas. He has no self-denial. He is continually on the eve of making money—if certain deals go through. He is always discounting the future, regardless of the demands that the future might bring.

"Bab" thinks him a very wonderful business man, without knowing what that business is, or how conducted. What a promoter did, how he made his money, was all Greek to her. She spends money almost as freely as he, after time, simply because he provides it so lavishly.

She meets friends of Neil's—one a Blanche Orton, with whom he seems very intimate. Blanche, unconscious that Bab knows nothing of business, drops a hint that worries Bab, although she scarcely knows why. This hint lies in a sentence concerning the unreliability of most promoters—a sentence which seems to imply that promoters sometimes are not—well, not quite honest. Not that Bab believed for a moment that Neil would willingly do wrong; but she feared he might be led astray by older and unscrupulous men.

Blanche Orton's husband dies. Neil grows even more friendly with Blanche. Bab commences to feel jealous, without really thinking there is anything wrong. But there is much going on to make her suspicious.

Neil moves into more expensive quarters, both his home and his office. He insists upon bringing men home to entertain them, coarse, common, but wealthy men. Finally Bab declares she will not have them at her table. He will have to entertain them at his club. One of them, a good-hearted western man who has a kind heart, falls in love with Bab, and when Neil gets into trouble saves him for her sake.

Bab finally comes to know Neil as a visionary. She will not believe him dishonest. Quite unmeaningly and unconsciously, she has absorbed many of his ideas. She has learned to love luxury. But gradually she learns that he gets people into his schemes who cannot afford to lose money—widows, etc. Neil never talks in small sums, always in thousands or millions. Bab has come also to think that a few dollars more or less do not count.

Their troubles begin—troubles which were inevitable because of their manner of living, and the uncertainty of their income. In all, Blanche Orton and others are mixed. Creditors commence to make Bab miserable. These creditors have lost faith in Neil's schemes and refuse him further credit. Then comes the crucial time in their career when, because of her great love for her husband, Bab takes the reins in her hands and, out of what threatens to be the ruin of them both, makes a new life for them founded upon very different lines, and which ultimately brings happiness.

Tears came into Mollie's eyes. "I had not hoped to have a wedding," she said unsteadily, "I have no one to give me one—no relatives, I mean. It is a wonderful thing for you to make such an offer, Ruth!"

"Then you will let me?"

"May a mere man ask just when you can persuade this stubborn little creature to let you do this for her?"

"Come, Mollie, be game! fix the date right now and put us out of misery." Brian had kept still as long as possible.

"In April," she finally said, her face covered with blushes, her eyes shining like twin stars. "By that time I can be better spared. My 'boys' in the hospital will, many of them, be gone by that time. I couldn't desert them sooner."

"You see how it is," the Major interrupted. "I shall always be a jealous husband, jealous of Uncle Sam's sons."

"And I, I never shall be jealous again. I shall only be thankful that I have been spared to 'make good' at home as well as 'over there,'" said Brian.

"We will trust each other, so must you and Mollie," Ruth said quietly. "Only in that way can husband and wife know true happiness together."

"There is Rachel calling us to dinner. Now that we have settled all the future, let's get busy with the present and eat," Brian said brightly, and his arm closed tightly about

FROM ENDS OF EARTH TO WED.

Attorney Van Sant of Sterling, whose endeavors to enter Red Cross service at the entrance of the United States in the war and who later succeeded in getting to France and the scenes of activity there through the Salvation Army after being refused in the former by the government because of his age, and whose efforts to change the government's decision were widely heralded, again claims public attention because of his marriage to Miss Daisy Wood of India, after cabling his proposal from France to India. Attorney Van Sant is well known here as a man of prominence, engaged widely in public and private benevolences. The Chicago Tribune prints the following story of his marriage:

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—From opposite ends of the earth, Nicholas G. Van Sant, 72 years old, and Miss Daisy Wood, 49, have come to Omaha where they were married this evening at the bedside of the bride's mother.

Mr. Van Sant, who is president of the Sterling State Bank of Sterling, Ill., and an attorney, has just returned from France, where he has served as "doughnut boy" in the trenches with the Salvation Army. He cabled his proposal from France to India.

Miss Wood arrived this morning from Calcutta, Ind., where she has been principal of a government school for girls for the last nine years.

Mr. Van Sant served two years of the war of the rebellion with the Ninth cavalry.

AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizner, of Seventh St., entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey.

POSTPONE MEETING—

The meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, which was to have been held next Wednesday, Jan. 29th, with Mrs. Atkinson, has been postponed until two weeks later.

LINCOLN RED CROSS—

Mrs. S. W. Miller entertained very delightfully on Thursday afternoon the members of the Lincoln Red Cross Unit, which, because there is no longer Red Cross work to do, has changed its name to the "Be Jolly Club" and its nature to a social and reading club. The packages of socks and handkerchiefs, designed for soldiers of coming drafts, which were left in the hands of the unit at the time the armistice was signed, were disposed of at this meeting. Plans were made during the business session to entertain the families of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizner of Seventh St., on the sale rush.

TO GIVE SUPPER—

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre will entertain guests at supper this evening.

AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franks entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson of Franklin Grove, traded in Dixon yesterday.

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"SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON"

John H. Byers, Secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, and Himself a Member of the Evening Telegraph's Staff, Writes of Activities With Nation's Law-Makers

Jan.—Washington never enjoyed such January weather. No snow, no ice. Just fine spring weather. It is really spring weather. An overcoat is not really necessary.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney. It was their guest at luncheon in the capitol. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney are spending the winter here and are living at 1501 16th street N. W., one of the show streets of the city. Several Dixon people are living at the same place.

What a grand feeling it is to be asked to a private home for dinner, after you have eaten for months at a restaurant. I had that grand feeling last week. I enjoyed a dandy dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman in Chevy Chase. Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Badger and Dr. Lyman is a son of the veteran Amboy newspaper man. I will not attempt to describe the dinner. But, eat, man, how I did eat. The food tasted so good after eating in a "help yourself" place for months. Miss Lucy Badger, who holds a splendid position here, lives with her sister. The members of the Lyman family are well. Dr. Lyman is now in the northwest on business concerning his Bureau in the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lyman is one of the prominent scientists in the department and is at the head of one of the divisions in the Bureau of Plant Industry. His division was created for the doctor. His work is vastly important to the farmer and has to do with the diseases of cereals and plants of all character. He is doing a most wonderful work and his work is highly appreciated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Lymans own a very beautiful residence in Chevy Chase, one of the show places of the city of Washington.

Congress is working away, with a view of completing all work before March 4th. Oh, I wish that day was nearer! However, there is very much work yet to do, but if the machinery is permitted to run along smoothly, all can be accomplished before the day for adjournment. There is some talk of a special session, but the majority of their members look with considerable disfavor upon a special session. The Republicans, as a rule, do not want to be called back, for just as soon as the 66th Congress meets there will be a beautiful scrap over organization.

There is considerable discussion relative to the speakership contest. "Nick" Longworth is a prominent candidate at this time. Fess of Ohio is another prominent candidate. Just what will happen is a question. Mann of Illinois is still in the lead but just what sort of a game will be played before organization no one here can foretell. The Republicans of the House meet in conference tonight. I presume the speakership proposition will be discussed. I still believe that "Jim" Mann will be chosen speaker. His friends are loyal to him and he deserves the place.

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war risk insurance bureau after several payments had been made, the bureau holding that the beneficiaries are not dependents under the war risk insurance act. The bill is designed to relieve parents from repaying the allowances in such cases.

It seems that nearly every city in this country wants a German cannon. To supply the wants will require all the cannon that Germany ever owned. Baskets of bills have been introduced in the House for cannon, but the Secretary of War informed the members of the committee on military affairs that no policy had yet been agreed upon as to the distribution of these cannon. No one knows now just how many German cannon there are in the possession of the United States, but one thing is certain there will be many cities that will never get a cannon.

Secretary of War Baker promises that the enlisted men will be coming home soon. He is working hard these days to get things in shape so that the thousands will be released quite soon. Parents should be patient for it takes some little time to get the boys out. The machinery of the war department is quite complicated and just as soon as it is possible to do so, the boys will be going "back home." There are a good number of the soldiers who do not wish to be discharged at this time and they are not pushing their claim one bit. In time the boys will all be home and it is to be hoped that when they come home that there will be places for them, for the men who served their country, and more especially the men who spent a portion of their time in the trenches, should be taken care of by the home folk. Quite a few of the discharged soldiers are filling positions in the war department and they are making splendid clerks.

Washington is preparing for a big time when Wilson returns and on that date there will be plenty of red fire to burn.

I notice by the home papers that one by one of my good friends are passing into the next world. But that is to be expected. The one death that shocked me more than any was the death of the little high school girl, Miss Beatrice Ruggles, or rather the young woman who was given a home since childhood by Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.

That was certainly an untimely death. Just why a promising young woman should be taken from this world, is beyond my comprehension. I knew the young woman well, and I know how much she enjoyed life. But we are frequently told "that the good die young," and there is much consolation in that.

She was a Christian young woman, much loved and respected by her schoolmates and classmates. She smiled for all and she was willing and ready to do a kind act for anyone.

I see very little of the little "war workers" from Dixon, but sometimes I shall make an effort to look them up and see just where they are and how they are getting along here.

I will write a story soon, telling you what I find out about them. However, I know they are doing well, for if they were in trouble they would look up their friends, who might in some manner assist them.

The latch string of a congressman's office is always hanging from the door knob and all that is necessary is to knock and enter that is.

Trusting that I can come soon and see you all again, my best wishes go out to everyone in the best old town in the entire country.

mate. Suddenly taking wing he mounts aloft, there to perform a series of twisting aerial evolutions, having first ascended to a dizzy altitude, he introduces the loop the loop, spiral dive, figure eight, flip flops, finally shooting down astant in a zig-zag course to mother earth and his own fireside attractions, with the satisfaction of a seasoned aviator. This aerial exhibition is followed by a paroxysm of vigorous "drumming." By some this noise is compared to the bleating of a goat or sheep, this peculiar racket as heard gives the jack-snipe the name of "Flying Goat"—"Heaven's Ram"—In Scotland they are called the "Heatherbeater". This love performance is usually productive of four eggs.

Every hunter has a speaking acquaintance and great respect for the "Corkscrew Gentleman." When he is brought to bag, if presented to a friend, it is one of the highest compliments to be showered, as the difficulties encountered, the skill required and limited opportunities offered to secure a "mess of jacks" brands the recipient of friend of value. When taking wing the snipe serves a notice of "Escape!" He then acquires a most erratic flight, his zig-zag course is as irregular as a front line trench, which gives the hunter shooting thrills he experiences with no other game bird. After a succession of gyrations, continuing until after he is out of the killing radius of a shotgun he steadies up for straight away flight to a distant point in the box, there to light, road to cover if territory is desirable. Even the seasoned hunter is possessed with a feeling of pride and satisfaction when he grasps his jack, when a double is scored on a windy afternoon a spirit of absolute delight permeates his system and he glances around to see if his shooting companion was noting the act. He at once becomes in his own personal opinion a "jacksnipe specialist."

The recent treaty signed by Great Britain and the United States, virtually validating the Federal Migratory Game Law, which prevents the killing, during the mating season of jacksnipes, is absolutely right and must be enforced to the letter. While this act stops spring shooting, it may be the means of rescuing the perishing, as the Wilson snipe was very rapidly following the passenger pigeon to the realm of extinction. They are indigenous to all sections of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Scotland, India, Burmah and Ceylon, in conjunction with many other sections. It is well that the spring killing of Jacksnipes has been stopped by Federal agreement with Canada, as state laws seldom conform with each other.

Question: Is there much interest in trap shooting abroad; what will be the effect of war on this line of sport.

JAMES MURTAUGH.

Answer: There was a marked interest prior to the breaking out of war in Great Britain. Many clubs had been organized and they were making rapid progress toward accuracy, having abandoned the fallacious idea of two shots at every target, based upon the practice necessary for their "hedge shooting." Shanghai, China, has three active gun clubs, they shoot once a week, and have made some possible scores, about 80 per cent being their average. There is no question about this line of sport being stimulated materially by past war results. It was noticeable the accuracy in shooting displayed by men who had experience in wing shooting.

Question: Are shooting schools being established where wing shooting is taught, if so where and what is the expense connected with learning?

FRANK MARTIN.

Manchester, N. H.

Answer: Many schools are being established in different sections of the United States. Prof. Hank Stevens is in charge of the school on "Young's Million Dollar Pier" at Atlantic City. There is no charge made for instruction and the professor is most competent. Guns are furnished and a reasonable charge made for

shells and targets. Professor Stevens specializes on gun handling, accuracy and safety first.

EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan. 23. The really chic person has her lingerie cut and fitted with the same care that her frocks and suits are. The lines of the undergarments must possess that perfect silhouette so that the outer garments may conform to the latest whim of fashion without the awkwardness of an ill-fitting undergarment. For the woman who can afford to pay lavish prices for these reminders of the charms of feminine loveliness, there are a variety of models on sale in the shops for the month of January. But the most exquisite ones are those which

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The Beginnings of a Vest.

are made by hand, and the home dressmaker may find ample opportunity to express her own individuality when she makes her own.

There are so many dainty touches which may be added, such as tiny buds and frills of lace and even bits of fur. These ultra-fancy affairs are of course indulged in only for dress occasions. It would be quite hopeless for the woman of moderate means to attempt the daily wear of these fine and perishable things. And even those which are worn but infrequently must be kept with the greatest of care. If the fabric will not stand washing, benzine should be applied to the satin straps and a little powdered magnesia to the lace. They should be aired and pressed and then laid away with the utmost of care in a perfumed box or drawer, and when the next time to wear them comes they will be as fresh as when they were new.

Black Silk Embroidery on Flesh Georgette.

Satin, the old standby, has not forsaken its duties and is back with all its gloss and freshness to serve as the material for the hats which are merely known as between-season hats. Temperament in gowns is often heard of, but temperament in hats, rarely. Yet a famous modiste insists that in a satin hat one can become quite as temperamental as in an intimate tea gown. This is very true, for with the fabric that has a delicate stateliness, that is ever present in satin, one may shape it in a myriad of ways and eventually discover the most becoming and fitting form for one's face. Therefore, a satin hat should be the smartest part of one's costume.

The idea of two colors in lingerie is highly favored. One of the leading shops has an attractive window

displayed by men who had experience in wing shooting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Elam Hill to John E. Erwin wd \$1 whswq 2; chsq 3; nequeq 104'; pt nfwl q 11 Palmyra.

MOTHER HS ILL.

George E. Boynton of the firm of Boynton-Richards of this city, has been called to Dundee, Ill., by the serious illness of his mother.

NEICE AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. William Reed of New Bedford, Ill., is a patient at the Dixon Hospital. Mrs. Reed is a niece of Mrs. R. Fister of this city.



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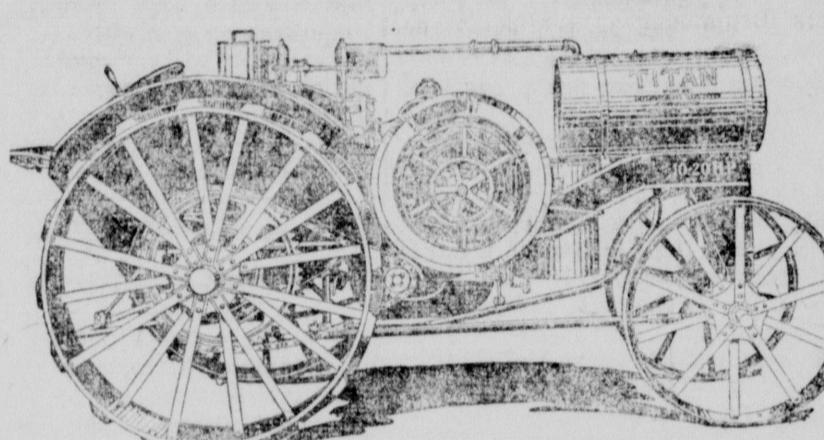
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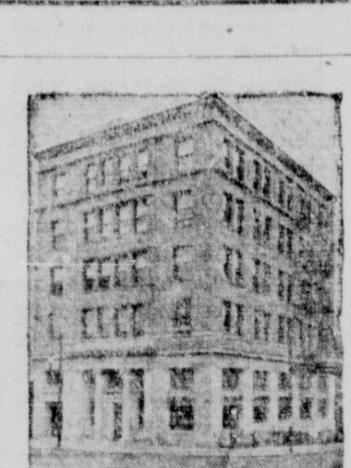
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THE SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club, Miller hall, King's Herald, Methodist church, Monday.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club, with Miss Geisenheimer.

Stjernan Club, Mrs. A. J. McCrys.

Tuesday.

G. A. R. Circle Afternoon Tea, Mrs. George Massen, 224 Dement ave.

STJERNAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Stjernan Club will be held Monday evening with Mrs. A. J. Crystal.

VISITED DAUGHTER.

Mr. M. D. Grimes returned last evening from a visit of a week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell.

TO OHIO.

The Misses Mary and Genevieve Scully have gone to Ohio, Ill., for an over-Sunday visit at their farm home.

W. R. P. C. CLUB.

A very pleasant meeting of the W. R. P. C. Club was held Thursday with Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, with all the members present but two. Sewing and chatting over the needlework occupied the members until Mrs. Rhodes served very tempting refreshments.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL.

The postponed meeting of the Baptist Industrial Society will be held next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

ADD THUR CAL.

Baptist Industrial Society Meeting, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

UNITY GUILD MET.

The Unity Guild of the People's Church held a pleasant meeting and a largely attended one on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Lord. The members sewed on some of guild articles, uncompleted from a previous meeting, and there was also some Red Cross knitting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Weibezaehn.

CLUB GIVES FAREWELL.

The Cly Alty Club members met in a farewell party for Mrs. Lewis Drummond at the home of Mrs. Charles Lievan. Mrs. Drummond expects to leave for her new home in Chicago next week. A tempting luncheon was served from a table very attractively arranged and done in pink and white. A jelly spoon, the gift of the club to Mrs. Drummond as a remembrance, was laid at her place at the table. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Beulah Platten.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB.

The members of the Presbyterian choir are requested to meet for rehearsals this evening at 7:30 at the church.

MRS. HOUGHTON ON VISIT.

Mrs. Charles Houghton and son, Charles, Jr., arrived last evening from Boston, Mass., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Booth. Mr. Houghton accompanied his wife as far as Albany, N. Y.

WITH MRS. BROOKNER.

Miss Carrie Kropf, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. Paul Brookner.

FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE.

Mrs. Arthur Ryerson of Chicago—but recently returned from active service in France—during the course of her talk at the C. N. D. banquet on January 3, gave many interesting sidelights upon the relief work being done among French children. As Mrs. Ryerson is a prominent worker on the "Sustaining Committee of the Fatherless Children of France" these incidents held a particular interest, especially for those in Dixon who have "adopted" boys and girls in the stricken area. She told simply, yet with pathos, of the pride that comes to the child of a French soldier when he knows that he has been chosen as godson or god-daughter by an American! He longs to be like the Americans—having some fine examples in the American soldier.

Frequently we are asked whether French children are being brought to the United States for adoption. Chicago headquarters for the "Fatherless Children of France" sends this reply: "No children are coming from France for actual adoption. France must keep her children at home to re-populate France. That is why we are doing this form of work." Marcel, however, with his daunt-

less French courage, willfully overstepped French regulations and is here in America. (The following is clipped from the Chicago Tribune):

Years Number Only Ten, But He's Real Hero.

New York, Jan. 3.—In care of Capt. Peter B. Kyne, California author and soldier, Marcel, an orphan, came to America today on the troop transport Matsonia. This 10-year-old adventurer, whose last name was not known by the One Hundred and Forty-fourth artillery, which adopted him, had attached himself to a French regiment, after his mother had been deported to Germany and his father had been killed in battle, and each time the poilus went over the top Marcel went along—four times—against the Germans, without being wounded.

Then the American troops came along and Marcel met Capt. Kyne, commanding Battery A, and went with the battery. The deserted poilus made representations to the Americans to return Marcel to them, but Capt. Kyne objected. Marcel enjoyed eating American chocolate, and protested also.

When the One Hundred and Forty-fourth embarked homeward Marcel stowed away inside a bass drum case, and revealed himself three days out, only when hunger and thirst forced him out. Capt. Kyne said he would adopt the boy and take him to San Francisco.

Please don't wait to be solicited for your subscription to the "Fatherless Children of France" fund, as it has been an "unwritten rule" that no individual be asked for money toward this great cause. The work makes its own appeal to the heart of every true American. We prefer that our fund shall represent gratuitous giving on your part. No organization doing war work can present higher credentials. Every cent given goes directly to relieve some French child, who except for your gift would be destitute. Workers on committees, such as ours, give their services without remuneration of any sort. The money (\$7.00 a year) is sent from Paris in quarterly installments to the child's mother or guardian by government postal order, which bears the name and address of the American donor. This distribution, being made through the government postoffice, is in itself a guarantee of faithful, exact disbursement, as the order remains on record in the post-office archives for all time.

Immediately upon receipt of your first payment, the name and address of some French child will be sent you. At the same time, your name and address is sent to "your" orphan in France.

It is the policy of the society to maintain the children in their own homes; to be brought up by their mothers in the religion of their fathers, and to establish such a personal relationship between the "donor" and the child, that the "donor" will not only be assured that his money reaches its proper destination, but may also correspond with the child or its mother.

Your subscription is given for one year only. If, at the end of that time you wish to continue supporting your boy or girl "over there," the committee will assist you to keep the same child. In most cases you will wish to continue your child's support, so strong will your interest be in its welfare and development.

Checks should be made payable to the Fatherless Children of France Committee and sent to Helen M. Brown, Lee County chairman, Phone R-695.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY.

Friends in the Bend neighborhood held a delightful neighborhood party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portner and family of the Bend on Wednesday evening, surprising the family, who are going to move to the new home in Grand Detour soon. There were about twenty-five in the party. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening until an appetizing supper was served at 12 o'clock.

SPRING BULBS UP.

Mrs. William A. Frey, writing from Auburn, Wash., says: "When we read in the home paper what cold weather and snow abounds there it doesn't seem possible, as the grass is green and some spring bulbs are coming through the ground here, although we do have some real chilly, rainy weather. Taking it altogether, I prefer the cold and snow to the almost continuous rain. We can't get along without The Telegraph for we all enjoy reading it when evening comes."

GUILD ELECTS.

St. Agnes Guild held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church, with Mrs. Lee Dysart and Miss Nina Depuy as hostesses. They served delicious refreshments at the close of an afternoon spent in making articles for the Easter Bazaar. Officers were elected during the afternoon as follows: Mrs. George Hawley, president; Mrs. Robert Sterling, vice president; Mrs. Theodore Fuller, secretary; and Mrs. George Cupp, treasurer.

MISS O'BRIEN'S CLASS.

Miss O'Brien will meet her ladies class Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Fahrney's Studio.

Sleeplessness

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

THE END OF THE OLD AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW LIFE.

Ruth's waist as they walked into the dining room.

THE END.

A new story by Jane Phelps, entitled "The Promoter's Wife," will begin next Monday. This is a story of a small-town girl who marries a city-bred young man upon slight acquaintance. The young wife's discovery that her husband's business methods are not always honorable, and her struggle to save their love, unmarred from the ruins of a bad start, make a story which every man and woman should read.

SYNOPSIS.

Neil Forbes, a young college man who has decided to be a promoter because he thinks he can get rich quickly that way, and also because he is visionary, visits his aunt in the little town of Huntington and so meets Barbara Hill who, with her parents, lives next door to his aunt.

From their first meeting Barbara nicknamed "Bab" by her friends is fascinated with Neil and his debonair ways. He spends much time with her, but leaves after a short visit. He drops her a formal but friendly little note, which she answers in such a way the correspondence is continued. He comes again, then again. Finally they are married. After a honeymoon spent at Atlantic City they go to New York to live.

Neil has very little money—but big prospects, so he always declares. He pays more for rent than he can afford, saying as usual, "We'll get it somewhere! We must live in a decent place."

Neil is naturally very extravagant in all his ideas. He has no self-denial. He is continually on the eve of making money—if certain deals go through. He is always discounting the future, regardless of the demands that the future might bring.

"Bab" thinks him a very wonderful business man, without knowing what that business is, or how conducted. What a promoter did, how he made his money, was all Greek to her. She spends money almost as freely as he, after a time, simply because he provides it so lavishly.

She meets friends of Neil's—one a Blanche Orton, with whom she seems very intimate. Blanche, unconscious that Bab knows nothing of business, drops a hint that worries Bab, although she scarcely knows why. This hint lies in a sentence concerning the unreliability of most promoters—a sentence which seems to imply that promoters sometimes are not—well, not quite honest. Not that Bab believed for a moment that Neil would willingly do wrong; but she feared he might be led astray by older and unscrupulous men.

Blanche Orton's husband dies. Neil grows even more friendly with Blanche. Bab commences to feel jealous, without really thinking there is anything wrong. But there is much going on to make her suspicious.

Neil moves into more expensive quarters, both his home and his office. He insists upon bringing men home to entertain them, coarse, common, but wealthy men. Finally Bab declares she will not have them at her table. He will have to entertain them at his club. One of them, a good-hearted western man who has a kind heart, falls in love with Bab, and when Neil gets into trouble saves him for her sake.

Bab finally comes to know Neil as a visionary. She will not believe him dishonest. Quite unmeaningly and unconsciously, she has absorbed many of his ideas. She has learned to love luxury. But gradually she learns that he gets people into his schemes who cannot afford to lose money—widows, etc. Neil never talks in small sums, always in thousands or millions. Bab has come also to think that a few dollars more or less do not count.

Their troubles begin—troubles which were inevitable because of their manner of living, and the uncertainty of their income. In all, Blanche Orton and others are mixed. Creditors commence to make Bab miserable. These creditors have lost faith in Neil's schemes and refuse him further credit. Then comes the crucial time in their career when, because of her great love for her husband, Bab takes the reins in her hands and, out of what threatens to be the ruin of them both, makes a new life for them founded upon very different lines, and which ultimately brings happiness.

EUCHRE CLUB BANQUET.

Next Wednesday evening after the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Euchre Club will have a light banquet and all members of lodge who wish to participate in the banquet should notify the chairman, R. H. Wilhelm.

FROM BEER GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Deer Grove, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of the Kingdom.

TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Lina Miller will entertain on Monday evening.

FROM ENDS OF EARTH TO WED.

Attorney Van Sant of Sterling, whose endeavors to enter Red Cross service at the entrance of the United States in the war and who later succeeded in getting to France and the scenes of activity there through the Salvation Army after being refused in the former by the government because of his age, and whose efforts to change the government's decision were widely heralded, again claims public attention because of his marriage to Miss Daisy Wood of India, after cabling his proposal from France to India. Attorney Van Sant is well known here as a man of prominence, engaged widely in public and private benevolences. The Chicago Tribune prints the following story of his marriage:

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—From opposite ends of the earth, Nicholas G. Van Sant, 72 years old, and Miss Daisy Wood, 49, have come to Omaha where they were married this evening at the bedside of the bride's mother.

Mr. Van Sant, who is president of the Sterling State Bank of Sterling, Ill., and an attorney, has just returned from France, where he has served as "doughnut boy" in the trenches with the Salvation Army. He cabled his proposal from France to India.

Miss Wood arrived this morning from Calcutta, Ind., where she has been principal of a government school for girls for the last nine years.

Mr. Van Sant served two years of the war of the rebellion with the Ninth cavalry.

AT GRACE PARSONAGE.

Mrs. B. G. Yenerich and son Orlin, of Ashton, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, the former's parents.

RETURNS TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Capt. James K. Edsall has returned to his home in Minneapolis after a visit here with his great aunt, Mrs. S. C. Eells. He has just been released and is back but a short time from France. He was in charge of Battery E, 333rd Field artillery, in the Black Hawk division.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

The social, given last evening by the Keystone League, C. E., of the Grace Evangelical church in the church parlors last evening, furnished an evening of pleasure to about seventy-five young people. Music was furnished during the evening by a Grafonola, kindly loaned for the occasion by W. J. Smith. Miss Ethelyn Lapman gave a delightful reading. Simple but enjoyable refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. The Social Life committee, composed of Roy Duvall, chairman, and Miss Hazel Webster, Mrs. O. E. Strock, Miss Lona Beckingham, Homer Senneff, and Miss Dora Beckingham, were responsible for the affair.

POST-NUPITAL SHOWER.

Fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge of Nelson, gave them a post-nuptial shower last evening, presenting them with many handsome pieces of silver, cut glass, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge, who have just returned from Chicago where they went on their wedding trip, were completely surprised at the arrival of the uninvited guests, but extended a cordial hospitality. Mrs. Talmadge was before her marriage Miss Edith Palmer of this city. She and her husband are making their home on the Talmadge farm near Nelson. A delightful evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a bountiful and delicious scramble supper. The guests included friends from the vicinity of Nelson and Harmon and a number from Dixon.

HAS RECOVERED.

Dixon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upam of New York, the latter a daughter of Mrs. S. C. Eells, of this city, will be pleased to learn of the recovery of Mr. Upam from his recent illness. Mrs. Upam was on a visit with her mother here when she was apprised of his illness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Second street. Rent \$12.00. F. X. Newcomer Company. 21-16

FOR RENT—Four-room flat on Madison Ave. and Third street. Rent \$8.00. F. X. Newcomer Co. 21-16

WANTED—

Girl as cook in private family. No washing nor ironing. Apply at once. Telephone 1052. 21-12

LOST—Vest containing watch. Liberal reward offered for the return of latter to 1217 W. Seventh street or this office. 20-13

WANTED—

Woman to do washing for two in family. Inquire of Mrs. Rogers, 312 College ave. 21-13

WANTED—

Salesmen. Unlimited opportunity for live men in our employ. Limited supply. Heavy demand. Quick sales. Exclusive territory. Write us. Charlton Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 21-11

FOR SALE—

Singer sewing machine in good condition; used but one year. Sell cheap for cash if taken at once. Call Y-1137. 21-13

FOR SALE—

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FAIR PLAY FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

In the interests of the 3,000 persons in this community who have subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. war funds, the local Y. M. C. A. asks us to re-produce the following editorial from Leslie's Weekly of January 25, which we are very glad to do:

Some of the attacks on the war record of the Y. M. C. A. are simply unpardonable. They indicate a sinister, deliberate and systematic purpose to discredit one of the finest philanthropic organizations the world has ever seen.

It would be amazing, indeed, if there were not some failures, some mistakes, registered in a work of such magnitude as that undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. The government has been attacked time and again for its mistakes, but no one thinks that the management of our training camps was altogether bad or denies that the government made good in the war in spite of blunders. So the assailants of the Y. M. C. A. must admit, if they are fair, that its activities are worthy of highest praise.

The Y. M. C. A. is paying the penalty of the nation's unpreparedness. It agreed to take over for the government a great task which the government itself was not equipped to perform. This called for a quick and tremendous expansion of its forces, the expenditure of vast sums for equipment and supplies, and the organization of its work on broader lines than had been dreamt of. The mistakes made were largely the result of lack of tact, experience or efficiency among a very small number of its thousands of workers.

The Y. M. C. A. is a Christian, but wholly non-sectarian, institution, which has served Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jew without distinction. It heartily joined in the appeal of the seven war organizations for a common fund, when, if there had been anything selfish or sectarian about it, it would have gone before the country alone. The Y. M. C. A. furnished the large background for the great popular response then made.

The Y. M. C. A. is not a mushroom organization sprung up for the duration of the war. It had so proven its usefulness that when the war broke out the government naturally turned to it to perform a great mission that has had much to do with keeping up the morale of our fighting forces. Compared with the large results the blunders are insignificant. The Y. M. C. A. is here to stay. It faces a period of increasing usefulness in time of peace.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor, Sunday School, 9:45. Superintendent C. C. Hintz.

Morning Service, 10:45; subject, "Our Worthy Task."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Miss Fauth, leader.

Evening Service, 7:30. Subject, "Is It Worth While to Be a Christian?"

Official Board, Monday, 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Carrying On."

Do not miss any Sunday service. We cordially invite you. Young folk will find our services helpful and inviting. Come and bring your friends.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Supt. Walter E. White.

Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "A Question Answered."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Divine Healing."

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

(316 First Street.) Sunday Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays.

Subject: "Truth."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. C. W. Meeting, 7 p. m.

Sermon, 7 p. m.

Serving God is the greatest business in the world.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Stone Church on the Square) Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:45. E. B. Raymond, superintendent. Classes for

ABE MARTIN

TRIBUNE ASKS CHANGE
VENUE IN TRIAL OF
CASE BRO'T BY FORD

Arguments on Motion for Change Will Be Made In Detroit Monday.

PLEADS PREJUDICE

Chicago Paper Says Auto Manufacturer Has Influenced Opinion.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Hearing of the arguments for a motion of change of venue by the Chicago Tribune in the libel suit brought by Henry Ford, will begin Monday. Postponement of the arguments until then was agreed to by counsel for both sides today. The libel action has been docketed for trial on Feb. 10.

In asking for a change of venue from Wayne county, counsel allege among other things that the large number of Mr. Ford's employees in Detroit and the electioneering done in his behalf during the recent senatorial campaign were prejudicial to a fair trial of the case.

Elliott G. Stevenson, of counsel for the Tribune, represented to the court that it is impossible properly to prove his contention by affidavit and asked to be allowed to present proof at a hearing in open court.

Influenced Opinion.

The petition for a change of venue asserts that the plaintiff Ford, taking advantage of delays in bringing the suit to trial, spread broadcast a pamphlet designed to prejudice the public and jurors who might be called to try the case; that the plaintiff also caused publication in newspapers of misleading and untrue articles for the purpose of presenting the defendant in a false light before the public as a patriot.

Other reasons advanced in the petition were that Mr. Ford employs directly or indirectly from 30,000 to 50,000 persons in Wayne county; that during his senatorial campaign he circulated misleading and untrue articles on his attitude toward the war and on preparedness for war, and that by the expenditure of large sums of money a sa candidate he influenced many persons who might therefore be expected to aid him in every way, to the prejudice of the defendant.

In conclusion the defendant alleges that the list of jurors was improperly selected.

The Tribune's alleged attacks on the Detroit manufacturers were based on his alleged pacifism. The Tribune was among the leading newspapers advocating preparedness for war at the time the Ford Peace ship sailed.

WORKERS GUESTS OF
PRESIDENT WILSON

"Tea" Held at Paris White House at Which They Were Guests.

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Paris, Jan. 25.—The "tea" at the Paris White House today was an event, the like of which the French capital has probably never before seen. The event was especially arranged for the workingmen and women who have surrounded the American delegation during its stay here, and its purpose was to make everyone feel that he or she was a member of the official family, no matter what his connection.

The genderames who guard the great palace, the gruff Sergeant and buck privates of the American troops who patrol the inner court, the chauffeurs who have driven the President about the streets of Paris in the great automobiles at his disposal, and the American telephone operators who have conducted the private phone system, were all there. Some were bashful, some were overcome with stage fright, while others felt quite at ease in the great drawing rooms of the Palace, where for an hour President and Mrs. Wilson acted as host and hostess.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—

January, 123 1/2.

February, 121 1/4.

March, 120 1/2.

May, 117 1/2.

Oats—

February, 59.

March, 59 1/2.

May, 60.

Cash Grain—Wheat—

No. 3 hard, 222.

No. 5 hard, 205.

No. 1 Northern, 226 1/2.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 118.

No. 5 mixed, 114 to 114 1/2.

No. 3 yellow, 122.

No. 4 yellow, 118 to 119.

No. 5 yellow, 114 to 115.

No. 6 yellow, 110.

No. 4 white, 118.

No. 6 white, 112.

Sample grade, 105 to 107.

Oats—

No. 3 white, 56 1/4 to 57.

Sample grade, 57 to 60.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Receipts today: Hogs, 12,000; Cattle, 1,000; sheep, 2,500. Hogs opened steady, top 17.75. Cattle and sheep steady.

7:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Subject, "The Precious Trial of Faith."

7:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Subject, "The Precious Trial of Faith."

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

John A. Simpson, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Members of the church are especially urged to attend the sessions of the Sunday School.

Morning church services at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Rest."

Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Greater Works."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, Minister.

Sunday Service, 11 a. m.

Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.

Church service, 3:00 p. m.

The Lord's Supper and Sermon, "Church Membership Essential."

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Merry Meat Man.

Sign in butcher's shop, attached to pig's tail: "This is the End of Our Pork This Week."—Boston Transcript.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS
AWAIT RETURN FROM
EUROPE OF WILSON

Wisest Guidance Needed to Steer Through Stormy Times Ahead.

AN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Officials See Grave Danger From Commercial and Financial Troubles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—When President Wilson returns to the United States next month he will find the country facing a number of serious conditions which will furnish an argument against his return to Europe.

There is no longer any blinking the fact that administration officials are greatly concerned over the prospects of the development of a grave industrial, commercial, and financial situation through the perils of which only the wisest statesmanship can guide the nation.

Business is not reviving with the rapidity expected and unemployment is increasing to an alarming extent in many parts of the country. Word is from Chicago labor leaders that the recent statement of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor that there are 75,000 men out of work in that city is an underestimate.

Difficulties in the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis are multiplying. This is due largely to the delay of the government in settling with war contractors who have on hand vast quantities of munitions materials.

It is necessary for contractors to liquidate these enormous stocks of supplies and obtain their pay from the government before they can resume production on a peace basis.

The administration had provided no adequate means for the liquidation of war contracts, President Wilson informing Congress in December that no special reconstruction machinery was necessary, and Congress is only now giving attention to legislation for the settlement of contracts, which was found necessary after all.

The result is that war contracts are being cancelled wholesale and contractors are unable to get rid of surplus stocks of raw materials or obtain settlement from the government. They are discharging employees by the thousands and marking time until they are able to finance resumption of normal production.

With this situation obtaining the people are unable to begin the payment of war taxes averaging 50 per cent higher than last year, under the revenue bill now nearing completion, and in April they will be asked to subscribe to a government loan of probably \$6,000,000,000.

It is foreseen that with mills and men idle it is going to be no easy task to float so large a loan at a time when increased taxes are being collected.

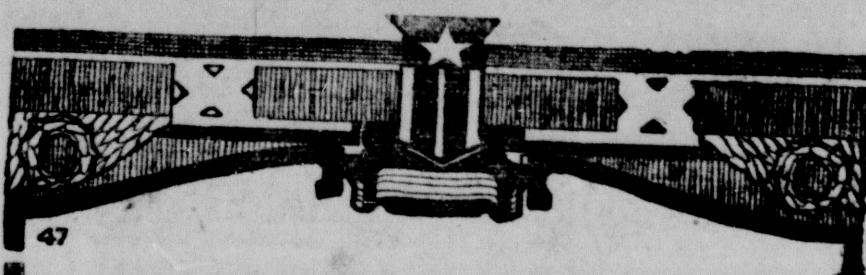
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Private Gilbert Emmett

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Private Earl H. Palsgrove

Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917.

Lieut. W. W. Smith

Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918.

Private Herman L. Wilson

Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

Private Theodore L. Trout

Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

Private Claude E. Heldman

Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Private George C. Grohens

Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Private Ward Sindlinger

Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

Private Silas Tafoya

Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

Private Albert Johnson

Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918.

Private Harry Altenberg

Killed in Action, Sept. 26, 1918.

Private Ralph O. Will

Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918.

Private Edward Koch

Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

Private Lonnie Alsmann

Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

Seaman Harry Strawbridge

Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

Corporal Stanley Sofolo

Killed in Action Sept. 29, 1918.

Private Frederick Dillow

Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

Private Horace Orrt

Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918.

Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott

Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey

Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918.

Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert

Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918.

Private Fulton Reynolds

Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918.

Seaman Benjamin Schafer

Died at sea, Fall, 1918.

Private Elijah Doan

Killed in Action Oct. 17, 1918.

Sergeant Gilbert Stepenitch

Died from wounds, Oct. 17, 1918.

Private Eugene Lahman

Killed In Action, Oct. 1918.

Corporal Chrystal Witzel

Killed in Action, Oct. 20, 1918.

Private Nicholas Knapp

Killed in Action, Oct. 25, 1918.

Private Paul Watts

Killed in Action, Oct., 1918.

Pvt. Harry Poths

Killed in Action, Nov. 3, 1918.

Private Thomas J. Lavell

Died of Wounds, Nov. 5th, 1918.

PRIVATE THOMAS P. GARLAND

Died in France, Nov., 1918.

Sgt. Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew

Died at Champaign, Dec. 4, 1918.

LEGISLATURE FACING
BUSY SESSION WHEN
IT CONVENES TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One)

May Change Rules.

Some changes in the rules governing the house are to be suggested on Tuesday by the rules committee, headed by the speaker. The house is expected to concur in the suggestion of President Oglesby of the senate to do away with the old system of engrossing bills by hand and to substitute a provision that bills be engrossed by typists. This, it is contended, will eliminate mistakes that have crept in, sometimes with fatal results to the measures affected. An amendment to effect the change is said to have been agreed upon by the house rules committee.

The rules committee report also will contain a recommendation for a waterway committee of twenty-seven members to have charge of Governor Lowden's waterway bill now being prepared. William Holliday, Georgetown, is spoken of as the probable chairman of the waterway committee.

Convention Committee.

The new constitutional convention committee is to have nineteen members. Theodore K. Long, Chicago, a close friend of the governor, probably will head the constitutional convention committee. Mr. Long introduced two measures in the house, one proposing a partisan and the other a non-partisan method of electing delegates to the convention and providing for details of the convention. He is looked upon as the administration's representative in relation to the constitutional convention.

Edward D. Shurtliff of Marengo, who was chosen chairman of the republican caucus, probably will direct the destinies of the republican side of the house. Whether he will want a committee chairmanship has not been learned. He may prefer to be free from such responsibility in order to better exercise a general watch of party measures.

Edward J. Smejkal, Chicago, will head the committee on appropriations again and Carl Mueller, Chicago, is said to be a candidate for the chairmanship of the contingent expense committee of the house.

Because anti-liquor forces are intending to put through a stringent "search and seizure" law and other "dry" bills, it is expected that the license and miscellaneous committee will have plenty to do. Thomas Curran, Chicago, is slated to head this committee again.

To Improve Code.

Minor changes in the administrative code made necessary by two years of experience are expected. Finance legislation, including the abolition of the state board of equalization and certain alterations and amendments to the taxing statutes, are planned. A state commission, which has been investigating primaries and elections will report its findings and make recommendations. Governor Lowden in his message has urged simplification of the election machinery and the number of elections in order to reduce expense and committee again.

Among the labor laws backed by the administration will be that providing an eight-hour day for women, defeated in the last general assembly. Reforms will also be sought in statutes governing agriculture. Governor Lowden is in favor of certain alterations in the laws relating to landlord and tenant as a conservation measure. The general form of tenant lease at present is for one year, which the governor says, tends to cause the tenant to get what he can out of the soil during that brief period without concern as to the productivity of the land in the future.

Must Pay Tenant.

"It may be necessary," Governor Lowden said, "to provide that when the tenant has increased the fertility of the soil or has made improvements, the owner shall not, at the expiration of the lease, be permitted to either raise the rent or oust the tenant until he shall have paid the tenant for the unexhausted increase of the fertility or for the improvement."

Closely allied to the agricultural legislation, is that relating to forestry, which the governor has asked the legislature to consider carefully. A measure probably will be introduced providing for the employment of a state forester.

A great volume of other bills dealing with corporations, court procedure, housing and related public welfare subjects, pensions and many other questions will go into the legislative hopper.

Atty. W. G. Armstrong
Seriously Ill In West

Attorney J. A. Armstrong left last evening for Terry, Mont., in response to a telegram announcing the very critical illness of his brother, Attorney William G. Armstrong, who has been ill with influenza. The Terry attorney will be remembered by many Dixon people. He is a graduate of Dixon college and has become very prominent in the western community, serving as State's Attorney. He went to Montana about seven years ago.

Passed On.

What has become of the old-fashioned married couples who used to advertise for a situation together on a farm?—Washington Post.



membering that a car had speeded up Ohio street a few minutes before.

No one had the number of the car or could even give a good description of it. The child died soon after he was carried into the hospital. An inquest will be held at the hospital today.

SENATE PASSES FOOD
BILL DESPITE FIGHTAppropriate One Hundred
Million Dollars to Feed
Starving Europe.

ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—After the most stubborn fight congress has had in months, the senate today passed the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to relieve starvation in Europe.

The vote was 53 to 18. The vote was nonpartisan, but most of the opposition came from Republicans.

No measure offered by the administration during the last year has encountered such stormy going as the food bill has. For a week, the measure has been the target for a violent bombardment, based largely upon the slogan "Feed America first" and the charge that it was framed to aid the market for packers' products.

The bill has been passed by the house. Because of some changes by the senate, it will be sent to conference, but it is expected the appropriation will be available within a few weeks.

Al Bohlen and wife of Amboy were here today visiting friends.

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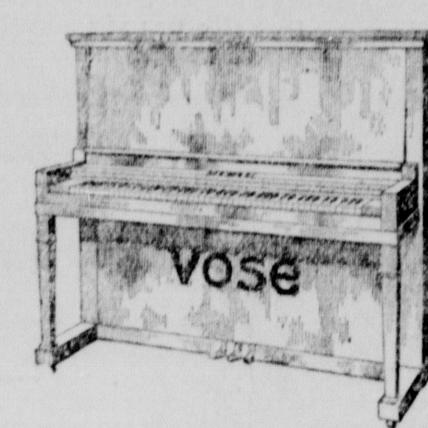
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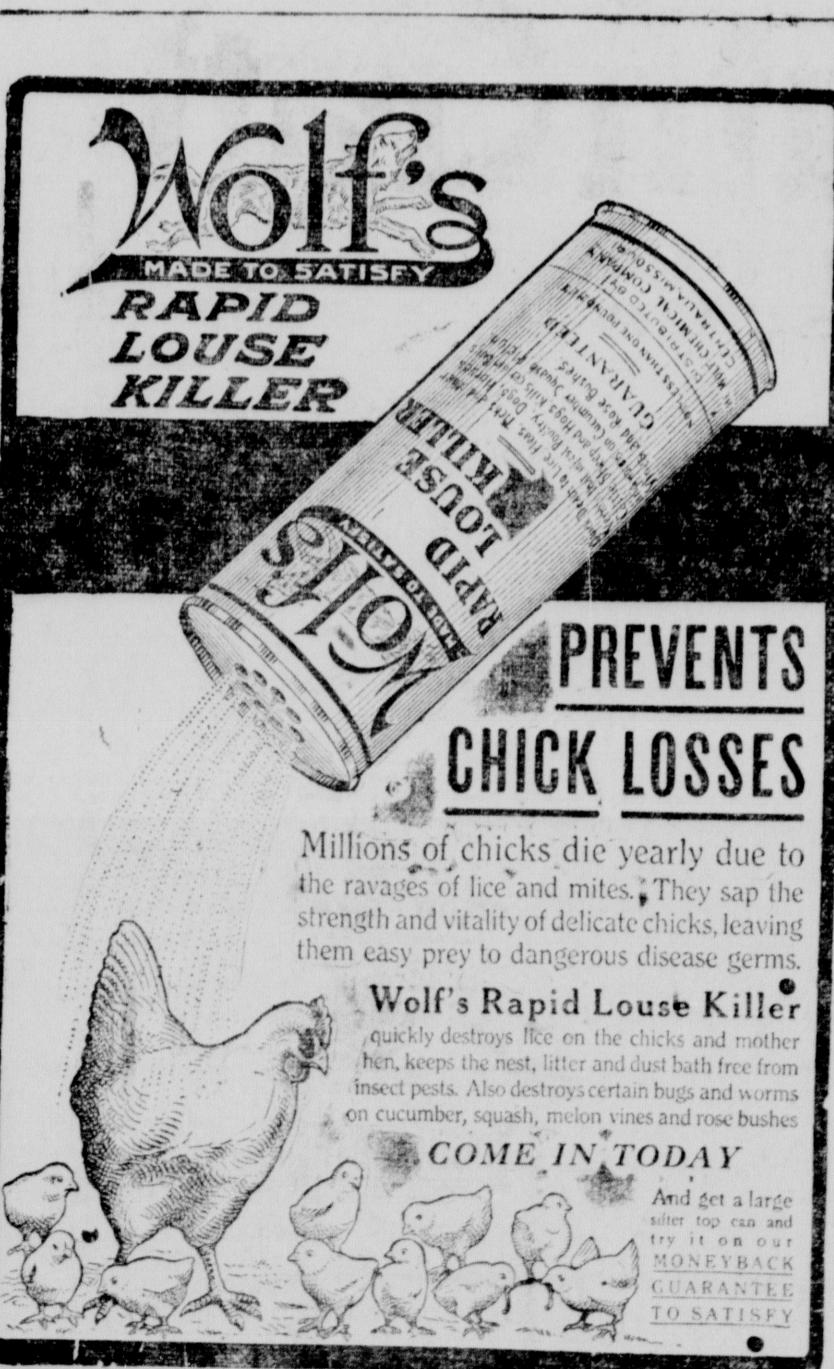
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HIS LOVE STORY

by
MARIE VAN VORST
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CHAPTER V—Sabron and Pitchoune meet the Marquise and Miss Redmond and after the story of Pitchoune is told Sabron is forgiven and invited to dinner again.

CHAPTER VI—Sabron is ordered to Algiers but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. He is invited to a musical at the Chateau.

CHAPTER VII—At the musical Miss Redmond, hearing that Sabron cannot take Pitchoune with him, offers to take care of the dog during his master's absence.

CHAPTER VIII—Pitchoune, homesick for his master, runs away from Miss Redmond. The Marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duke de Tremont.

CHAPTER IX—Unknown to Sabron, Pitchoune follows him to Algiers.

CHAPTER X—Dog and master meet and Sabron gets permission from the war minister to keep his dog with him.

CHAPTER XI—In his desert camp Sabron receives a letter from Julia telling him that Pitchoune has run away from her.

CHAPTER XII—Sabron writes again to Pitchoune. The Duke de Tremont finds the American heiress capacious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him.

CHAPTER XIII.

One Dog's Day.

There must be a real philosophy in all proverbs. "Every dog has his day" is a significant one. It surely was for Pitchoune. He had his day. It was a glorious one, a terrible one, a memorable one, and he played his little part in it. He awoke at the gray dawn, springing like a flash from the foot of Sabron's bed, where he lay asleep, in response to the sound of the reveille, and Sabron sprang up after him.

Pitchoune barked and cried out to him: "Courage!"

"I shall die here at the foot of the mimosa," Sabron thought; and his hands hardly had the courage or strength to grasp the first bushes by which he meant to pull himself up on



Pitchoune Smelled Him From Head to Foot.

Pitchoune in a few moments was in the center of real disorder. All he knew was that he followed his master all day long. The dog's knowledge did not comprehend the fact that not only had the native village, of which his master spoke in his letter to Miss Redmond, been destroyed, but that Sabron's regiment itself was menaced by a concerted and concentrated attack from an entire tribe, led by a fanatic as hotminded and as fierce as the Mahdi of Sudanese history.

Pitchoune followed at the heels of his master's horse. No one paid any attention to him. Heaven knows why he was not trampled to death, but he was not. No one trod on him; no horse's hoof hit his little wry form that managed in the midst of carnage and death to keep itself secure and his hide whole. He smelt the gunpowder, he smelt the smoke, sniffed at it, threw up his pretty head and barked, puffed and panted, yelped and tore about and followed. He was not conscious of anything but that Sabron was in motion; that Sabron, his beloved master, was in action of some kind or other and he, a soldier's dog, was in action, too. He howled at fierce dark faces, when he saw them. He snarled at the bullets that whistled around his ears and, laying his little ears back, he shook his black muzzle in the very grin of death.

Sabron's horse was shot under him, and then Pitchoune saw his master, sprang upon him, and his feelings were not hurt that no attention was paid him, that not even his name was called, and as Sabron struggled on, Pitchoune followed. It was his day; he was fighting the natives; he was part of a battle; he was a soldier's dog! Little by little the creatures and things around him grew fewer, the smoke cleared and rolled away, there were a few feet of freedom around him in which he stood and barked; then he was off again close to his master's heels and not too soon. He did not know the blow that struck

Sabron, but he saw him fall, and then and there came into his canine heart some knowledge of the importance of his day. He had raced himself weary. Every bone in his little body ached with fatigue.

Sabron lay his length on the bed of a dried-up river, one of those phantom-like channels of a desert stream whose course runs watery only certain times of the year. Sabron, wounded in the abdomen, lay on his side. Pitchoune smelled him from head to foot, addressed himself to his restoration in his own way. He licked his face and hands and ears, sat sentinel at the beloved head where the forehead was covered with sweat and blood. He barked feverishly and to his attentive ears there came no answer whatsoever, either from the wounded man in the bed of the African river or from the silent plains.

Sabron was deserted. He had fallen and not been missed and his regiment, routed by the Arabs, had been driven into retreat. Finally the little dog, who knew by instinct that life remained in his master's body, set himself at work vigorously to awaken a sign of life. He attacked Sabron's shoulder as though it were a prey; he worried him, barked in his ear, struck him lightly with his paw, and finally, awakening to dreadful pain, to fever and to isolation, awakening perhaps to the battle for life, to the attentions of his friend, the spahi opened his eyes.

Sabron's wound was serious, but his body was vigorous, strong and healthy, and his mind more so. There was a film over it just now. He raised himself with great effort, and in a moment realized where he was and that to linger there was a horrible death. On each side of the river rose an inclined bank not very high and thickly grown

He groaned for water, he groaned for relief from pain, turned his head from side to side, and Pitchoune whined softly. Sabron was not strong enough to speak to him, and their voices, of man and beast, inarticulate, mingled—both left to die in the open.

Then Sabron violently rebelled and cried out in his soul against fate and destiny. He could have cursed the day he was born. Keenly desirous to live, to make his mark and to win everything a man values, why should he be picked and chosen for this lonely pathetic end? Moreover, he did not wish to suffer like this, to lose his grasp on life, to go on into wilder delirium and to die! He knew enough of injuries to feel sure that his wound alone would not kill him. When he had first dragged himself into the shade he had fainted, and when he came to himself he might have stanched his blood. His wound was hardly bleeding now. It had already died! Fatigue and thirst, fever would finish him, not his hurt. He was too young to die.

With great effort he raised himself on his arm and scanned the desert stretching on all sides like a rosy sea. Along the river bank the pale and delicate blossom and leaf of the mimosa lay like a bluish veil, and the smell of the evening and the smell of the mimosa flower and the perfumes of the weeds came to him, aromatic and sweet. Above his head the blue sky was ablaze with stars and directly over him the evening star hung like a crystal lamp. But there was no beauty in it for the wounded officer who looked in vain to the dark shadows on the desert that might mean approaching human life. It would be better to die as he was dying, than to be found by the enemy!

The sea of waste rolled unbroken as far as his fading eyes could reach. He sank back with a sigh, not to rise again, and closed his eyes and waited. He slept a short, restless, feverish sleep, and in it dreams chased one another like those evoked by narcotic, but out of them, over and over again came the picture of Julia Redmond, and she sang to him the song whose words were a prayer for the safety of a loved one during the night.

From that romantic melody there seemed to rise more solemn ones. He heard the rolling of the organ in the cathedral in his native town for he came from Rouen originally, where there is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world. The music rolled and rolled and passed over the desert's face. It seemed to lift his spirit and to cradle it. Then he breathed his prayers—they took form, and in his sleep he repeated the Ave Maria and the Pater noster, and the words rolled and rolled over the desert's face and the supplication seemed to his feverish mind to mingle with the stars.

A sort of midnight dew fell upon him; so at least he thought, and it seemed to him a heavenly dew and to cover him like a benignant rain. He grew cooler. He prayed again, and with his words there came to the young man an ineffable sense of peace. He pillow'd his fading thoughts upon it; he pillow'd his aching mind upon it and his body, too, and the pain of his wound and he thought aloud, with only the night air to hear him, in broken sentences: "If this is death it is not so bad. One should rather be afraid of life. This is not difficult, I shall ever get out of here I shall not regret this night."

Toward morning he grew calmer, he began to speak to his little companion. In his troubled thoughts he had forgotten Pitchoune.

Sabron faintly called him. There was no response. Then the soldier listened in silence. It was absolutely unbroken. Not even the call of a night-bird—not even the cry of a hyena—nothing came to him but the inarticulate voice of the desert. Great and solemn awe crept up to him, crept up to him like a spirit and sat down by his side. He felt his hands grow cold, and his feet grow cold. Now, unable to speak aloud, there passed through his mind that this, indeed, was death, desertion absolute in the heart of the plains.

(To be Continued.)

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Roy Bridges left for Cedar Rapids yesterday to attend the funeral of L. A. Ashby, whose death in that city was announced in last evening's Telegraph.

He began to climb; he pulled himself along, leaving his track in blood.

He fainted twice, and the thick growth held him like the wicker of a cradle, and before he came to his consciousness the sun was mercifully going down. He finally reached the top of the bank and lay there panting. Not far distant were the bushes of rose and mimosa flower, and still panting, weaker and ever weaker, his courage the only living thing in him, Sabron, with Pitchoune by his side, dragged himself into healing hands.

All that night Sabron was delirious; his mind traveled far into vague fantastic countries, led back again, ever gently, by a tune, to safety.

Every now and then he would realize that he was alone on the vast desert, destined to finish his existence here, to cease being a human creature and to become nothing but carrion. Moments of consciousness succeeded those of mental disorder. Every now and then he would feel Pitchoune close to his arm. The dog licked his hand and the touch was grateful to the deserted officer. Pitchoune licked his master's cheek and Sabron felt that there was another life beside his in the wilderness. Neither dog nor man could long exist, however, without food or drink and Sabron was growing momentarily weaker.

The Frenchman, though a philosopher, realized how hard it was to die unsatisfied in love, unsatisfied in life, having accomplished nothing, having wished many things and realized at an early age only death! Then this point of view changed and the physical man was uppermost.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The two following letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder from their son, J. A. Snyder:

Nov. 18, 1918:

Dear Dad and Mother:

Just a note at this time; suppose you have been wondering and worrying why you haven't heard from me. The reason is I have been driving a truck for the last two weeks and have not had a minute to write. We are glad this thing is over. Can't tell when we will be back in the states but it will probably be some time as there is lots to do over here. We traveled four days and are now back getting clothes; then we will be on our way. Don't know where. Will let you know later. It is very cold here now.

Well, dad, will have to cut this short and hit the hay. There are fifteen of us quartered in the mayor's barn, lots of nice hay and is lighted with electric lights. So it is not so bad.

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Suppose every one is glad and happy that the war is over. I sure am; only hope to get home soon. When I get somewhere so I can write will write you a long letter. By the time you get this it will be Christmas time so will wish you all a Merry Christmas. Only wish I could be there. Tell mother there is nothing to worry about now. Thank God. I pulled through without a scratch. Give my best to all the boys. Must close now. Love to mother and Grand-dad.

J. A. Snyder, 13th F. A., Battery B. Somewhere in Lorraine, Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Dad and Mother:

Suppose you are wondering why you haven't heard from me. We have been enroute for the last four days and today we are resting so have a little time to write. We are having a wonderful trip—great country we have passed through, many towns. We are now quartered in one. We sleep in barns, school houses, etc., and have fared pretty well. Wish I could tell you all but the censor is as strict as ever. The people here are fairly covered with flags. See lots of U. S. flags flying. Have about fourteen days more before we get to where we are going. I am sure lucky to make this trip. Still driving the truck, so don't have to walk. We have great weather, a little cold, but I am getting pretty hard so can stand almost anything now. I made a trip the other night before we started, to a town fifty miles back for supplies. That is where I got the Christmas card that I sent to mother. Did she get it and did you have turkey for Christmas. Thursday is Thanksgiving. Don't know what we will have but suppose corn willie. For supper tonight we are going to have hot biscuits and beans. Not so bad. We have a good cook. Haven't had any mail for a week and probably won't get any for some time. I got a letter from "Choppy" from somewhere in France; also got a card from Mildred. Tell Martin P. I will write to him in a few weeks.

Suppose some of the boys will be mustered out soon in the states. I think we will be the first home from over here, but goodness only knows when. Well, dad, will have to cut this so I can get it off. Hope you are all well and have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year. I am well and never felt better in my life. Love to mother and tell her I will write to her in a few days. Give my best to the boys at the club. I am now learning Dutch; getting along fine. Love to all. Your son, J. A. Snyder.

Just mailed a card to mother, a view of the main street of the town we are in, the name, I will give it up, can't spell it or can't even pronounce it, but anyway it is twenty-five miles from Luxemburg. Have been within three miles of there already I made a trip to Battenberg every day after supplies. We leave early in the morning and it is after dark when we get back. It has been a little cold here but don't mind it much, have good heavy clothes and a leather vest and mittens. We expect to move in a few days, can't tell when we will be through over

here.

This is sure some country and the people are very good to us. I had my Thanksgiving dinner in Battenberg at the quartermaster's. Mashed potatoes and gravy, roast beef, stewed tomato soup, cake and coffee, not so bad, but I sure did think of home and mother's good cooking. I sure will make up for lost time when I get back.

I got a roll of papers today of September, a little late, but sure was glad to get them. Read all about what Father Foley had to say about the water company. He gave them hell, didn't he?

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Suppose every one is glad and happy that the war is over. I sure am; only hope to get home soon. When I get somewhere so I can write will write you a long letter. By the time you get this it will be Christmas time so will wish you all a Merry Christmas. Only wish I could be there. Tell mother there is nothing to worry about now. Thank God. I pulled through without a scratch. Give my best to all the boys. Must close now. Love to mother and Grand-dad.

Your son, J. A. Snyder.

The Danger Line

We should not allow ourselves to get sluggish in winter. Even though we eat less fruit, drink less water and take less exercise, we should keep free from sluggish bowels as we would avoid taking rank poison! Don't cross the danger line.

We must keep our bowels open, free from all accumulations of food-waste for this, medical authorities agree, is the cause of most sickness. Food-waste, which is allowed to remain in the bowels, quickly ferments and floods the blood with dangerous poisons which overcome the body's resistance to disease and leave it an easy prey to colds, influenza, pneumonia, rheumatism, etc.

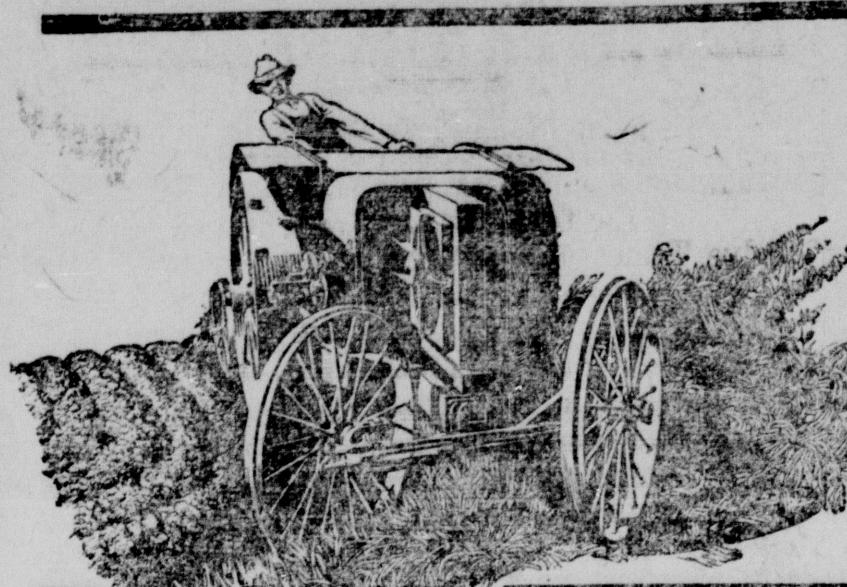
Your druggist has a new preparation called SALINOS which you ought to know all about. It is a thorough laxative and yet pleasant in taste and action. It will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. It has no unpleasant after-effects. Especially good for children.

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Chas. W. Rabbit, Amboy, Ill.

This is what Barbara Forbes said when she at last saw her husband for what he was: a visionary. Naturally, with respect gone, love also went.

Barbara was a good woman and longed ardently to fall in love with her husband again. She had heard of cases of a re-birth of love, in marriage, after disillusionment. "Why can't I be one of the lucky ones?" she asked herself.

Barbara loved no other man; that was one favorable point. And another was that—like most wives—she saw, always, the little boy in her man. She could cry over the childhood photographs of Neil when, like most boys, he was always "getting into hot water"—always misunderstood!

She loved, too, the pictures of Neil in his early twenties—those years in which a young man is thrust out into the world to be man-handled until he makes good—while she, Barbara, was living the sheltered life of the home woman.

So, with these feelings toward her boy-man, it seems pretty certain that love will come again to Barbara, doesn't it? But make sure of this by reading "The Promoter's Wife" which begins Monday in the Telegraph.

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Bringing Up Father



SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The letter which follows is from Clarence White, of the army of occupation to his father, Dr. E. C. White, of West Brooklyn:

Cruckton, Luxembourg, Nov. 29, 1918.

Dear Father:

Inasmuch as I was unable to write you a letter Father's Day, I am going to write now and give you an idea of what I have been doing and where I have been since coming over here. On Dec. 1, 1917, we left Ft. Harrison at 4 p.m. We took the New York Central lines and passed thru Muncie, Ind., Union City, O., Marion, Manchester, Cleveland, Erie, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Syracuse, Rochester, Albany and down along the Hudson to Hoboken, N. J. We boarded the "George Washington," a large liner next in size to the *Alvarez*. The latter was in a dock beside us before we pulled out on the 5th of December. We were on the water during which time we encountered no U-boats, but got into a terrible storm on the Bay of Biscay. Finally we landed at Brest Dec. 22. I got off the boat before some of the rest and was fortunate enough to see a great deal of the town. We boarded a train at Brest and started for our training area. We passed thru the town of Laval, Le Mons, Tours, Langres, Chartres, Chaumont and on Christmas morning got off at Bourmont, which was west of Neufchateau. We stayed at Bourmont all winter and ran a camp hospital there. On March 14, 1918, we started in trucks to the front. The division occupied a sector extending from Verdun south for about 18 miles. Our stations in Geuicourt near Ft. De Geuicourt, one of the outer works of the fortress of Verdun. We were shelled every day at Geuicourt at precisely 12 noon. After about two weeks we were stationed at Sonilly, a fair sized place back of Verdun. Here I ran onto many fellows out of the 13th Engineers, R. R., out of Chicago. They were operating the railroad to Verdun.

On May 15th the second division was relieved and we pulled back thru Bar-Le-Div for a rest stopping at a little town called "Beurey." We stayed there a few days and then started on a long trip to the British front. It took us a couple of days and we passed through the towns of St. Dizier, Vitry le Francois, Chalons, Epernay, Meaux, St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, Pontoise, and stopped at La Fayette. We were in this place when we got word that the Boches were driving toward Chateau Thierry to Paris. The division was ordered to the scene of trouble. We went back the same way we came, through Pontoise, St. Denis, Meaux. We went north from Meaux to meet the oncoming Boche. On June 1 the division was ordered to plug a hole in the line through which the Boches were pouring. Our sector was west and a little north of Chateau Thierry. Our company came near being captured near Vimy, so we were moved back to Cachard and then to Chateau Rue on the road out of Chateau Thierry. I expect it is useless for

me to tell you of the work done at Belleau wood, Torcy and Vaux. These places have been made famous by the fifth and sixth Marines and the ninth and twenty-third infantry and the second engineers. Our company was next moved to Luzenay on the Marne river. We stayed there until about the 10th of July when we were sent to La Tille for a rest. We were shelled out of this place the night of the 14th. The next day we were ordered to Villers Cotterets near Soissons where the first and second divisions with the Scotch made a six mile gain the first day of the battle. They continued to gain and after two days were relieved. We forced the Germans to evacuate the Chateau Thierry salient. We next went to Ougy, a little town near Nanteuil and Seulles (Gen. Foch met the German peace delegates at Seulles).

From Ougy we started on another long trip, going through Meaux, Vitry le Francois, St. Dizier, Toul and Nancy. We stopped at St. Nicholas, south of Nancy. From there we went up to Millery near Pont-a-Mousson, but it was only for a few days for the purpose of getting acquainted with the terrain. We then went to the south of Toul to a town named Favers. We stayed there two weeks and then were very much in evidence when the St. Mihiel sector was cut off. We captured Thiancourt and Xammes-Zalny ridge. It was at Thiancourt that I nearly got mine. We next struck with the French near Rheims and took Mont Blanc ridge which had been holding up the French advance for some time. We stayed near Suipps and at Sommepy, where we were pretty hard hit by shellfire. On Nov. 1 the second division was given the post of honor in the front rank in the final attack which swept by Buzancy, Stenay and was stopped at Sedan only by the signing of the armistice. We were at Landreville when the armistice was signed on the 11th of November.

On the 14th we started for Germany with the army of occupation. We have already gone through Buzancy, Stenay, and Montmedy, in France, and Virton, Belamont, Ethe, and Arlon in Belgium. We are well into Luxembourg now, having passed through Noerdingen, Colmar, Berg, and several other towns. The company is now at Kruchen, about 23 kilometers west of the city of Luxembourg.

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In a few days we will go into Germany and I will tell you where we

have been in another letter. I am also going to give you a copy of each of our citations. We have a good many. With love, your son, CLARENCE.

Ellwood May Now Waiting Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. William May yesterday received word from their son Ellwood H., who has been in army service at Garden City, Long Island for some time, to the effect that he had been transferred to Camp Grant with a contingent of troops slated for demobilization and that he expects his honorable discharge within a few days.

Ice Dealers Watch and Wait for Cold

Local natural ice dealers are impatiently awaiting a change in the weather conditions and are anxiously studying the weather maps for a promise of colder weather, which is not in sight. Just as preparations had been completed to begin the ice harvest here the weather moderated and now it will require a real cold spell to make new ice before the ice men can see a thing in store for them. The only encouragement they get can of the situation is in the fact that the river is low.

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz transacted business in Steward and Scarboro today.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel H. Patterson, late of the county of Lee, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Jan 25 Feb 1-8 Executor.

Activities at the Dixon Assn.



Of Interest To All Its Friends

FATHERS' AND SONS' BANQUETS ON FEB. 12.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday, has been definitely determined upon as the date for the annual Fathers' and Sons' banquets throughout the city, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and it is planned now to make the affairs such that they will long be remembered by the young men and the sires. The get-together movement has spread throughout the nation, and the week has been set aside officially for the movement.

PRESTON AND THOMSON WINNERS.

Preston and Thomson's teams were winners in last night's class tournament games. The scores:

Class B.

Preston	168	170	144
W. Hall	146	139	145
Sennett	136	114	113
Schildberg	143	186	168
Totals	595	609	570

Grand total, 1331.

Gehant—

Gehant	125	120	120
Miller	106	113	112
Eichenberg	132	126	121

Totals

363	359	353
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Grand total, 1075.

Class C.

Thomson	124	117	97
Armington	93	107	128
Lumsden	86	89	130

Totals

303	313	355
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Grand total, 971.

Schrock—

Schrock	160	101	128
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77	100	94
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Absent

90	90	90
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Totals

327	201	312
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Grand total, 933.

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Pound good mixed tea	40c
No. 3 size can hominy	10c
2 cans tomatoes	30c
3 No. 3 cans good peaches	80c
5 lbs. oatmeal	33c
Oil or mustard sardines, can	10c
Large mustard sardines	17c
Oval can Kip herring	10c
2 cans asparagus	25c
Qt. jars best chow chow	25c
Best flour, sack	\$1.50
Pound tall salmon	22c
2 lbs. sweet prunes	25c
2 cans pork and beans	25c
2 cans red beans	24c
2 cans wax or green beans	30c

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Fancy sweet wrinkled peas, per can, 14c, or 3 cans	40c
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